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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Contributions of Malaxa to the Romanians in the United States

1. In the course of the past few months Malaxa's financial contributions have been the subject of discussion many times. Three informants have stated that they know definitely that Malaxa gave money to General Radescu. Two of the informants were in a position to know this beyond all doubt. They say that the amount of Malaxa's contributions is not known and that they cannot count on receiving them regularly each month.

2. The principal objection of a certain number of friends of Radescu to Malaxa's contributions is that acceptance of the contributions has put Radescu in the position of being obligated to Malaxa. Two friends wrote a letter to General Radescu about accepting money with strings attached. A third visited Malaxa's son-in-law and daughter, the Pallades, and told them that everyone, of course, considered it was Malaxa's right and duty to contribute to the liberation of Romania through Radescu and his friends but that he should not specify how the money should be used or demand things in return for his money. He explained to the Pallades that Malaxa was hurting himself this way and they agreed, but indicated that they did not think they could influence Malaxa.

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